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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/783,869 filed January 16, 1997 of Donald R. ELLIS et al. for SELF-HEALING LINK SWITCHED RING FOR ATM TRAFFIC.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the Declaration and drawings, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/783,869 as originally filed on January 16, 1997.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☒ Cancel Claims 13-16, 19, 20, and 22.
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$760	\$ 760.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	18	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$78	78.00
[] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$260	
					Subtotal	\$ 838.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 838.00

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